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Appeal
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L. Spruill

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of : NUSSER, Dennis W.

Serial No. : 08/612,969

Filing Date : March 4, 1996

For : Input Apparatus for People Having Small Hands

Examiner : Nguyen, A.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals the final rejection of claims 1-19, 21-25, 27, and 28 dated March 15, 2001, to the Board of Appeals. A Request for Extension of Time Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) is being filed herewith to extend the response period to September 17, 2001.

Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$155.00 to cover the fees for this action. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 16-1435. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

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